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BOARD CANNOT STOP CONTEST OF REYNOLDS VERSUS BUTLER

City Counselor Bates Informs Election Commissioners They Must Furnish Evidence, Despite Protest.

Despite the protest of James J. Butler, the attorneys for George D. Reynolds yesterday began taking testimony in the contest against the former's election to Congress from the Twelfth District. Butler's representatives notified the Board of Election loners that the contestee would not participate in the proceedings.

City Counselor Bates informed the Elec tion Commissioners that they had no right to question the legality of the contest, so

Eighth street and Chouteau avenue. The damage to the building is estimated at \$1,000. Of the injured, Anthony Calever of No. 1611 Eniot avenue, an employe of the company, sustained scalp wounds and injuries to the head and body, which, the physicians at St. Mary's Infirmary say, are serious. William Neil, George Bower and an unidentified workman were sightly hurt by flying glass and metal.

The explosion occurred in the paint shop. It was cause i, it is said, by the accumulation of gas in a Japanning furnace. The furnace is used to dry stoves after the coats of japan are applied. The stoves are loaded on a metal car and then wheeled into the furnace. to question the legality of the contest, so long as it is being conducted by direction of the Circuit Court, and that they must furnish whatever testimony is required.

In accordance with the City Counselor's opinion, the board's secretary, Mr. Elsperman, testified in regard to the number of votes recorded on the polling sheets. As was stated in yesterday's Republic, the counsel for Butter claim that the forty days allotted the contestant for taking testimony expired at midnight last Saturday.

Reynolds claims that the forty days dated from the time of the filing of the answer to the amended notice of contest, and also that Sundays and holidays are excluded.

The recount of ballots in the contest of Charles E. Mohrstadt against John P. Dolain for Constable of the Ninth Justice of the Peace District was begun yesterday. a metal car and then wheeled into the furnace.

The furnace had just been filled with stoves when the explosion came. Calever, Bower, Nell and the other workman were standing near when the building was shaken. Calever was hurled against a post. A shower of metal from the destroyed furnace covered him, inflicting injuries which rendered him unconscious. Hower and Nell were farther away and escaped with minor injuries. The unidentified man was thrown against a window, and falling glass inflicted gashes on his head and shoulders.

Over the room are numerous skylights. These were shattered by the concussion. The building rocked on its foundation and other workmen ran to the yard in a panic.

Peace District was begun yesterday.
Attorneys for John H. Becker in his contest against Charles Young for Constable of the Second District yesterday filed with the Board of Election Commissioners a stipulation dismissing the contest. The ballots were recounted last week.

H. A. Hesse, Tallor, 617 Pine street, says: "It's in the make."

CITY ITEMS.

YOU can still find, even if the winter is well along, a good assortment of cold weather comforts at the CRAWFORD STORE, in Underwear, Blankets, Furs. Cloaks, Gloves, Hostery, Knit Goods, Frannels, etc., etc., and at the same low prices as prevailed in their mid-winter sale.



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CELEBRATE IN MARCH RABBI'S SILVER JUBILEE

Members of United Hebrew Congregation Will Give Testimonial to Doctor Messing.

PASTOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

Exercises to Be Attended by Two Brothers, Who Have Served Terms With Churches in Other Cities.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the installation of the Reverend Doctor Henry J. Messing as spiritual leader of the United Hebrew Conogregation will be celebrated

Friday evening, March 6. Elaborate preparations will be made for the event. A committee will soon be ap-pointed to arrange for the celebration and decide upon its character. Besides the prodecide upon its character. Besides the pro-gramme of speeches and music numbers, a testimonial will be given to Doctor Messing. The celebration will be at Twenty-first and Locust streets, in the building which the committee from the congregation has re-cently disposed of.

A circular letter has been sent out by Samuel Marx, president of the United He-brew Congregation, announcing the date of the celebration and asking the co-operation



THE REV. DR. HENRY J. MESSING. Who on March 6 will have been the spiritual adviser of the United Jewish Congregation for twenty-five years.

of Jewish citizens in the movement.

All the local rabbls will be present and the particular friends of Doctor Messing from nearby cities will be invited.

Doctor Messing and his two brothers have long served as leaders in Jewish communities. The Reverend Doctor M. Messing of Indianapolis, who has been a pastor for more than thirty years, and the Reverend A. J. Messing, who has been a pastor in Chicago for twenty years, will be asked to attend.

Doctor Henry Messing has been pastor of

attend.

Doctor Henry Messing has been pastor of the Unitetd Hebrew Congregation ever since he came to this city. Twenty-five years ago the church was at Sixth and Locust streets. The congregation was much smaller than at present. By his efforts it has grown to one of the largest and wealthiest in this part of the country. In 18% the site was removed to Twenty-first and Olive streets. Besides his especial work, Doctor Messing has been active in strengthening the local Jewish community. He is \$2 years old.

PROFESSOR INGHAM'S RECITAL. George C. Carrie, Tenor, Will Assist

as Vocalist. The eighth organ recital by Professor Arthur Ingham will be next Saturday afternoon at the Second Presbyterian Church Westininster place and Taylor avenue. Pro-fessor Ingham will be assisted by George C. Carrie, tenor, who will sing "The Pen-itent," "Vande Water" and "The Lord is fer Company resterday elected the following offi-cers: G. J. Tansey, president and general mana-ger; C. L. Dean, vice president: A. de Ffqueiredo, assistant manager and auditor; G. B. Walls, sec-retary and treasurer. D. McGrath, who was secretary and auditor, tendered his resignation in order to engage in the carriage business, and, as a result, the duties of secretary were consoli-dated with those of the treasurer, held by Mr. Walls, and the office of auditor was added to that of assistant manager, which poeition A. de Figueiredo has held for several years.

itent," "Vande Water" and "The Lord Is My Light," Allitson.

The opening number by Professor Ingham will be the overture to the opera "Masaniello," by Auber. A cantilene in B minor and a grand choeur in D, by Gullmant, will follow. The "Benediction Nupriale," by Holling, the famous bind organist, will be rendered by Professor Ingham, to be followed by a prelude and meiody in F and an offertoire in A flat, by Edward M. Read. A feature of the programme will be the rendition of the "Ungarischer Tanz," by Brahm, "Marche Moderne," by Lemare, will be the last number.

On the afternoon of March 7 a testimonia to Professor Ingham will be given. He will be assisted by Mrs. James L. Blair, contraito, and P. G. Anton, solo violoncello.

WILL WORSHIP IN THE BASEMENT

hurch of East St. Louis United Presbyterians is to Cost \$10,000. The congregation of the East St. Louis United Presbyterian Church will begin loiding services in the basement of its new church on February 22. It is to be used for church purposes pending the completion of the building.

The church when completed will more cost \$10,000. It will have a scating capacity of 340 persons, and will be well appointed in every particular. The pastor of the congregation is the Reverend C. M. Ritchle.

Will Entertain at a Dance. The Young Ladles' Sodality and the Knights of Father Mathew of the Visitation Parish will give a dance at Pickwick Hall, Washington and Jefferson avenues, Wednesday night, February II. It will be the first affair of the kind ever given by the Visitation Council.

For the Benefit of the Church. The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. John of Nepomuk Parish will give a euchre for the benefit of the church Wednesda evening. February II, at the Sodality Hall, Twelfth and Soulard streets.

W. C. T. U. Monthly Meeting Saturday The St. Louis W. C. T. U. will have its regular monthly business meeting Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at No. 1414 Locust

Euchre Party at Lemp's Hall. Members of St. Agnes's Parish will give a euchre at Lemp's Hall, Thirteenth and Utah streets, on Wednesday evening, February 18, More than 200 prizes will be offered. A dance will take place after the euchre.

Birth-Month Rings for February. The amethyst is the gem that claims this month for its own. Lailes' amethyst set rings, \$2.50 to \$15. Gentiemen's, 45 to \$30. MERMOD & JACCARD'S, Broadway, cor. Locust.

IN LEAGUE WITH "REFORMERS."

Agent of German Firm Arrested at Canton, China.

Hong-Kong, Feb. 4.—The Chinese commission agent of a German firm has been arrested at Canton in connection with the capture at that place, January 31, by the Chinese authorities, of arms, ammunition and commissariat stores collected for the "reformers."

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The German Consul has attempted unsuccessfully to obtain his release.
The prosecution of the seven Kwang-Si rebels, arrested in this city January 27, whose apprehension led to the discovery of plans for a simultaneous rising here and at Canton, has been abandoned on account of insufficient evidence. When these men were taken into custody they were found to be in possession of banners and secret codes for communicating with their fellow-conspirators.

Children Perished in Fire. Orlando, Ok., Feb. 4.—Fire to-day destroyed the home of S. A. B. Deselms, and Mrs. Deselms and her two children, aged I and 4 years, were burned to death, their bodies being burned beyond recognition.

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UNCLEAN TENEMENTS THE WORST MENACE TO PUBLIC HEALTHFULNESS.

Jacob A. Riis, Former Newspaper Man, Student of New York Slums and Friend of President Roosevelt, Warns Western Cities.

EXTRACTS FROM LECTURE OF JACOB A. RIIS. Men cannot live like pigs and vote like patriots.

The American flag should float bove the schoolhouse. Civic life depends upon the public The slum is the breeding place of

Jacob A. Riis, whose experience as a police reporter on a New York paper gave him an insight into the conditions of life in the East Side slums that furnished the material for several books, and whose work in connection with that of Theodore Rossevelt while Police Commissioner in New York. did much toward removing the worst tenement houses of the conges ed als rices of the metropolis, sp ks yes, eddy afternoon at the Central Branch of the Y. M. C. A., un-

the Central Branch of the Y. M. C. A., under the auspices of the Wednesday Club. His subject was 'The Battle With the Slams,' "Men cannot live like pigs and vote like patriots,' said Mr. Rils in picturing the future of the boys who are comp lied to live in filthy tenements. 'The slum is the breeding place of crime; it is not a fit place for rearing American citizens. Give the poor boy but haif a chance and he will become an honest and useful member of society; surround him with filth and vice and it follows naturally that he will become a criminal.

RIME MORE EXPENSIVE THAN EDUCATION.

"The conviction and the care of a criminal nvolves the state in more expense than the involves the state in more expense than the education of the boy.

"There are some landlords in New York who would ratner make 25 per cent upon their investments at the expense of losing their own souls and making miserable the lives of their tenants than to make 7 per cent and render their fellow-men happy, said the speaker in contrasting the old East Side tenements with the motel tenements built by D. S. Mills and others in New York. built by D. S. Mills and others in New York.

Mr. Rils illustrated his address with stereoptician views of life in "Povert, Gap,"
"Mulberry Bend," "Gotham Court" and
other tenement districts that were formerly
the worst hotbeds of cr.me in New York,
but have given place to scientifically-constructed buildings and parks that afford
playgrounds for the children of the East
Side.

Side.
ORDER IS RESTORED
WITH REMOVAL OF HOVELS.
"In Mulberry Bend," said Mr. Riis, "I can recall seventeen murders to which I was called as a police reporter. During the five years that have elapsed since the old tenements were replaced by good buildings the cry of murder has not gone up. This is not a colncidence. The change has been brought about by the changed conditions under which the people live"

Mr. Rils told of a notorious gang of criminals that formerly infested this district despite the efforts of the police to dislodge them. When the old tenements were torn down, he said, the criminals disappeared and did not return when new buildings were erected.

One of the illustrations showed a tenement block in which 25,000 persons lived.
"There was but one bathtub in the block," said Mr. Riis, "and it hung in an airshaft so that all light was cut off from lodgers in the floors below the one occupied by this ambitious citizen."

Mr. Riis gave an interesting account of the changes that were wrought in the tenement districts of New York by the enforcement of laws providing against building or renting tenements of an unsanitary nature. VISITED THE SLUMS WITH ORDER IS RESTORED

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Mr. Riis paid a tribute to Theodore Roosevelt, who, as Police Commissioner, went through the siums with Mr. Riis and familiarized himself with conditions before taking steps to remedy evils.

"In the battle with the slums Theodore

JACOB A. RHS. Who lectured at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday under the auspices of the Wednesday Club.

Roosevelt was the finest soldier I ever saw," said Mr. Rils. "He is the man who does things, and his unwritten motto is 'Be faithful rather than famoust".

Discussing public schools, Mr. Rils said that too much cannot be spent in ornamenting schoolhouses, because the impressions formed upon the minds of children are reflected in their citizenship.

"Civic life depends upon the public school, and it should be architecturally attractive and filled with pictures as well as conducted upon nigh educational planes."

"There are many men who cry out against the alleged waste of money in building handsome schoolhouses, but I believe that money so spent will pay interest in the form of good citizenship. I like to see the American flag ify above the choolhouse when school is in session. It indicates that American sovereignty is at home."

PLEASED WITH ST. LOUIS PLEASED WITH ST. LOUIS PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Mr. Riis referred more than once to Wyman School, which he had visited since his arrival. He said he was much pleased with the plan upon which the school is conducted, and congratulated St. Louis upon her care in rearing her boys and girls.

The speaker said that Western cities should avoid the error committed by New York in allowing slums to grow up, since when once established they are difficult to get rid of.

"I noticed in a St. Louis paper the statement that a bathhouse may be built in one of the parks. That ought not to be allowed. Just as soon as the people get a breathing space some philanthropist proposes to fill it up with a building. Public bathhouses should be built elsewhere," said Mr. Rils.

Mr. Rils is the guest of Doctor William Taussig of No. 347 Lafayette avenue, president of the School Board. He will depart to-day.

When asked what he thought of the possiducted, and congratulated St. Louis upon

ident of the School Board. He will depart to-day.

When asked what he thought of the possi-bility of the cure of malignant cancer by the Finsen ray in connection with the Roentgen ray, Mr. Riis, who wrote a hi-ographical sketch of Doctor Finsen, pub-lished in the February number of McClure's Magazine in connection with articles by Magazine in connection with articles by several scientific writers, said:

AS CURE FOR CANCER.

'I am not prepared to say how far Doctor Finsen's experiments have gone. Three years ago when I was in Copenhagen Finsen told me that he had cured superficial cancer by the use of his light method, but the use of the Finsen ray in connection with the Roentgen ray first came to my notice in the article by Doctor Hopkins, which appeared in McClure's Magazine.

Mr. Ri's said that what he knew of the subject did not make him as optimistic concerning the possibilities of the Finsen and Roentgen rays used in conjunction as is Doctor Hopkins, who asserts that apparent cures of deep-seated cancer have been made, although sufficient time in which to judge of their permanency has not elapsed since the lesions disappeared.

Improvements Will Be Made at Marcus and Labadie Avenues.

The Greer-Anderson Realty Company yesterday sold three lots, Nos. 41, 42 and 43, at the southwest corner of Marcus and Labadie avenue, with a total frontage of 150 feet by a depth of 144 feet 3 inches, to an ailey, for \$6,750, or \$45 a foot; from J. P. Hesser to William R. Smith.

Mr. Smith will erect ten flats on the property, the investment being encouraged by the fact that another client of Greer-Anderson recently erected a row of flats on Labadie avenue, which were rented before they were completed.

It was reported "esterday that the southwest corner of Fifteenth and Olive streets was sold for \$1,200 a foot. The lot is \$9x 107 feet, and it is understood that improvements will be made later. Details have been withheld until the deeds pass.

Rice-Dwyer Sale.

Rice-Dwyer Real Estate Company reports having closed the sale of house No. 1408 North Grand avenue, lot Ext20 feet, from M. Cassilly to M. M. Mahoney who bought for business purposes; price \$5,500. Mr. Cassilly was represented by the Mercantile Trust Company. Also. No. 1427 Granville place, a two-story, six-room brick house and lot 25x124 feet, from Bridget Kelley to John and Margaret Baldwin, who bought for investment; price, \$2,800. Also, lot £x124 feet on the west side of Belle Glade avenue in city block No. 3681, from Ferona Puthoff to Rose V. Wilson; consideration, \$750.

Sale on Pine Street.

John S. Blake & Bro. report the sale of property No. 1211 Pine street, an old building, with lot 25x109 feet, from Frank O. and Emma L. Sawyer to Harris T. O'Fallon, who was represented in the deal by Mesars. Papin & Tontrup. The consideration was \$15,400, or \$516 a foot. Mr. Bawyer purchased this property about eighteen months ago on the advice of John S. Blake & Bro. and realizes a nice profit on the investment.

Real Estate Transfers. ARSENAL—3 ft. 3 in. s. s., bet. Morgan Ford and Alfred; Chas. J. Fox to Mary E. Conrath—qtc. d. ARSENAL—45 ft. 3 in., s. s., bet. Morgan Ford and Alfred: John L. Conrath to Chas. J. Fox—qtc. d. BROWN—5 ft., n. s., bet. Ariington and Semple; John M. Nant to Julia Nast— CADANNE—100 ft. s. s. bet. Goodfellow W. GABANNE-199 ft., s. s. bet. Goodfellow and Hamilton; Orrin F. Pearson to Margaret Nelan Staphens-w. d. CANTERBURY-60 ft., n. s.; Joseph Holle to L. I. Finigans-w. d. CASS-34 ft. 6 in., s. s., being 1530 Cass; Mary Donahoe et al. to Helliung Grimm House Furnishing Company-w. d. LARK-18 ft. 7 lo., s. s., being 3103 Clark; Perry C. Callahan to Joseph W. Gonn-CLARK—18 II. 10., " South W. Gonn—Perry C. Callahan to Joseph W. Gonn—W. d. Cherthut; John Mullanphy Cates et al. to Frank G. Waters—W. d. Pine and Chestnut; Frank G. Waters—W. d. Chestnut; Frank G. Waters to Charleville Really Company—W. d. Chestnut; Frank G. Waters to Charleville Really Company—W. d. Cherthut; Frank G. Waters to Charleville Really Company—W. d. Cherthut; Frank G. Waters to Charleville Really Company—W. d. Cherthut; Frank G. Waters to Charleville Really Company—W. d. Cherthut; Frank G. Waters to Charleville Really Company—W. d. Cherthut; Frank G. Waters to Charleville Really Company—W. d. Cherthut; Frank G. Waters to Charleville Really Company—W. d. Cherthut; Frank G. Waters and Cherthut; Frank G. W

TO EXTEND ROW OF FLATS. and Frankin; Geo. N. Petty to Edmund D. Adoock—w. d. RATTE ORD—12, p. s., bet. Spring and HARTE ORD—12, s. s., bet. Spring and Gestine: Airred Greller to Josephine Rothweller—que. d. Gesine: Aires treater 10 Josephine Rothweller-que d .

JEFFERSON-15 ft., e. s., being z. e. cor. of Victor; also Ashland, 39 ft., s. z., also Newstead, 167 ft. 2½ fn., w. z., bet. Penrose and Lee; Marcel Arban to Estgenia Arban-w. d .

LABADIE-110 ft., z. z., being west of Marcus; James P. Hesser to Will R. CAS-21 ft., s. s. bet. Thirteenth and Fourteenth: Theresa Barnidge et al. to John S. Carter-Separate of LiCAS-21 ft., n. s. bet. Thirteenth and Fourteenth: John S. Carter to face. Lacy Crawford et al.—special w. d., and Compton; Peyron Investment Company to Western Bascome-w. d.

NORGAN-61 ft., s. z., being z. e. cor. Compton; Peyron Investment Company to Western Bascome-w. d.

NORFOLK-29 ft., n. s., bet. Hoyle and Tower Grove; Alpis & Hemmelmann Real Estate Company to Frank J. Serviere w. d.

NORFOLK-29 ft., n. z., bet. Boyle and Tower Grove; also Bates, 237 ft. n. s., n. e. cor. Grand: Frank J. Serviere to Alpie & Hemmelmann Real Estate Company—w. d. NORFOLK-29 ft., n. s., bet. Boyle and Tower Grove; also Bates, 237 ft. n. s., n. e. cor. Grand: Frank J. Serviere to Alpie & Hemmelmann Real Estate Company—w. d. NORTH MARKET—45 ft., z. s., bet. Alpe & Hemmenman Area
pany-w. d

NORTH MARKET — 48 ft., s. s., bet.
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth: Herman C. Kralemann to Guetave Becker
—w. d

PINE—25 ft., n. s., being 1211 Pine; Emma
I. Sawyer to Harris T. O'Fallon—w. d.,
WHARF—27 ft. 9.2-3 in., being s. w. cot.
Chestnut; Alexander Mueller to Terminal
Realty Company—w. d.

Building Permits. Thomas Moore, flat, 4211 Blaine; \$2,600. Independent Evangelical Protestant Congrega-lon, residence, 1223 Tyler; \$6,000. Pair Building Company, 5842-44 Maple; \$6,000. Philip Ducker, shop, 5600 Case; \$1,190. folid Silver Tenspoons - Exceptional

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FIRE AT OKLAHOMA CITY Loss in Business Section of Town

Was \$250,000.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 4.—Fire that started in the Lion store, dealers in general merchandise, here the morning, caused a loss of \$150,000. Insurance about one-third of loss. The entire sock and building of the Lion store was consumed, entailing a loss of more than \$175,000.

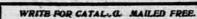
Another fire in frame buildings on Broadway at the same time caused additional loss. Fire apparatus was sent in by El Reno and Guthrie and at 11:00 the fire, which for a time threatened the city, was under control. Telephone Cable Fell on Him.

John Kennedy of No. 22 South Leffingwell avenue lost two togs of his right foot yesterday while unloading a telephone cable from a wagon at Broadway and Soruce afreet. The wagon overturned and the cable foil on Kennedy, breaking his right leg and crushing his right leg and crushing his foot so hadly that two toes had to be amputated.

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MAIL ORDERS CAREFULLY FILLED.

of which twelve are said to be against persons accused of partic pation in the alleged naturalization of last fail. The names of the accused men are withheld by the authorities until the can be located and arrested by the United States Marshal, who has debuties out looking for them

Hibernian Knights' Dance.

The Hibernian Knights, comprising Companies A. B and C. will give a dress bail in unrig's Cave Hall, Jefferson and Washington avenues, to motrow evening. All members will wear their uniforms on this occasion. Another company of Hibernian Knights has been formed and uniforms have been ordered.

TO THE PUBLIC:

MR. F. B. ROTHCHILD,

For many years with the American Express Co., has been appointed Manager of this Company, to succeed Mr. H. D. Block, resigned.

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GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL OFFER SERVICES TO TEACH.

tringency Will Be Relieved by Fifty-Seven Volunteers Until the New Normal Has Been Equipped.

Superintendent Soldan announced at a neeting of the Committee on Instruction of the Board of Education yesterday that he had received fifty-seven applications from Hig School graduates for positions as from Hig School graduates for positions as apprentice teachers in the public schools pending the completion of the new Normal School. He recommended that preference be given those applicants whose proficiency in drawing and singing (other qualifications being up to the standard) is greatest. His recommendation was adopted.

The committee also received a proposition from Director John Schroers to organize a children's chorus of school children for the annual May Festival, to be held next June. Mr. Schroers was delegated to confer with the principals and teachers of the various schools to make arrangements for that purpose.

The proposition to establish a special school for the accommodation of newsboys was discussed and referred back for further consideration.

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Mr. Schroers is said to be interested in the movement, and he is desirous of obtaining more information on the subject, to enlighten the committee as to the scope of the plan proposed.

The school to be erected on the Allen avenue tract of ground, near Missouri avenue, will be known as the Franz Sigel School. The new Normal School, soon to be established, will be officially known as the St. Louis Normal School.

The Vacation Playgrounds Association presented a petition assist it in its summer work, but on the advice of the board's attorney the committee announced that no money could be appropriated for that purpose.

It was announced that the new manual

pose.
It was announced that the new manual training department of the Sumner High School (negro) has been opened.

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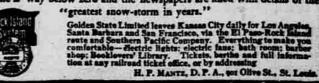
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